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LEBANON'S LETTER TO UNSC PRESIDENT COMPLAINING ABOUT
ISRAELI ACTION WAS ISSUED AS SC DOCUMENT MARCH 15. AFTER
ENUMERATING ISRAELI MILITARY ACTIONS IN SOUTH, LETTER
CONTINUES AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

- THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, WHILE IT VEHEMENTLY
DEPLORES THIS AGGRESSION AND PROTESTS STRONGLY AGAINST IT,
WISHES TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS:

- FIRST, LEBANON HAD NO CONNEXION WITH THE
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COMMANDO OPERATION ON THE ROAD BETWEEN HAIFA AND TEL AVIV
OR WITH ANY OTHER COMMANDO OPERATION.

- SECONDLY, IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT LEBANON
IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENCE OF PALESTINIAN BASES
IN SOUTHERN LEBANON IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. THE
LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HAS EXERTED TREMENDOUS EFFORTS WITH

THE PALESTINIANS AND THE ARAB STATES IN ORDER TO KEEP MATTERS UNDER CONTROL. HOWEVER, ISRAELI OBJECTIONS REGARDING THE ENTRY OF THE ARAB DETERRENT FORCES TO THE SOUTH HAVE PREVENTED THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF LEBANON'S DESIRE TO BRING THE BORDER AREA UNDER CONTROL.

- THIRDLY, THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM LIES IN PUTTING AN END TO ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND IN ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWING ITS FORCES FROM LEBANON SO THAT THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES CAN EXERCISE THEIR FUNCTIONS FULLY.

- THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT IT RESERVES ITS RIGHT TO CALL AN URGENT MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND REQUESTS YOU KINDLY TO HAVE THIS LETTER CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. END TEXT. YOUNG

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